

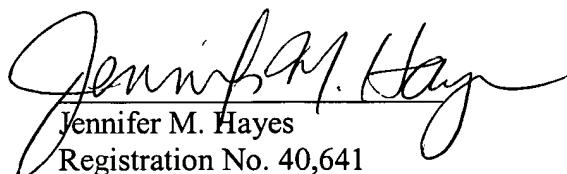
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**REMARKS**

The Amendments made to the specification herein are editorial in nature. Specifically, "Comparative gelatin" in the last row of each of Tables 11 and 12 is amended to "Comparative gelatin 1" to correct a typographical error.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX  
VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

On page 243, in Table 11:

Table 11

Sample No.	Modified gelatin	Apparent size of grain	Remarks
Em-1	Original gelatin A	100	Comp.
Em-2	Modified gelatin 1a	65	Inv.
Em-3	Modified gelatin 1b	64	Inv.
Em-4	Modified gelatin 1c	63	Inv.
Em-5	Modified gelatin 1d	65	Inv.
Em-6	Modified gelatin 1e	89	Comp.
Em-7	Modified gelatin 1f	96	Comp.
Em-8	Comparative gelatin 1	102	Comp.

On Page 248, in Table 12:

Table 12

Sample No.	Modified gelatin	Sensitivity	Fog	Dmax	RMS	Remarks
701	Original gelatin A	100	0.15	1.1	100	Comp.
702	Modified gelatin 1a	115	0.13	1.5	78	Inv.
703	Modified gelatin 1b	117	0.13	1.5	76	Inv.
704	Modified gelatin 1c	119	0.13	1.5	72	Inv.
705	Modified gelatin 1d	118	0.13	1.5	75	Inv.
706	Modified gelatin 1e	104	0.15	1.2	93	Comp.
707	Modified gelatin 1f	99	0.15	1.1	99	Comp.
708	Comparative gelatin 1	97	0.15	1.1	103	Comp.